



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month



Missouri's children are pinning their hopes on you. Please help us stop child abuse and neglect in Missouri!

According to the Missouri Department of Social Services, in 2005:

- Over 107,000 hotline calls generated 54,201 reports of child abuse and neglect involving 80,673 children.
- Of those reports, 5,427 cases were substantiated as abuse or neglect involving 7,640 children.
- 25 child fatalities were recorded as a result of substantiated child abuse and neglect cases.

What you can do to help:

- If you suspect child abuse or neglect contact the Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 1-800-392-3738.
- For parenting information, call ParentLink at 1-800-552-8522 to speak with a professional from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- For more information about the Children's Trust Fund visit www.ctf4kids.org.



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Missouri's Foundation For Child Abuse Prevention